



Sport Hawke's Bay announces round two of KiwiSport Regional Partnership Funding opens and calls for Expressions of Interest for large project funding and applications open for small project funds.

Background

In August 2009 Prime Minister John Key launched the National-led Government's Kiwisport initiative which will invest \$82 million in school sports over the four year period.

Kiwisport will put \$37 million over the four-year period to go into a regional partnership fund managed by Regional Sports Trusts (RST) like Sport Hawke's Bay. These funds will go to initiatives and projects involving clubs, schools and community groups to support sport for school-aged children.

Prime Minister John Key says "Kiwisport puts the money where it is needed – whether it be directly to schools or via the regional partnership fund to clubs and community organisations – to ensure we have more children participating in sports. These funds will provide the basis for direct support leading to more New Zealand children getting involved in sport and strengthening the partnerships between schools, clubs and community groups to support sport."

In June 2010 Sport Hawke's Bay announced the first recipients of funds for major projects from the Regional Partnership Fund (RPF). Now, Expressions Of Interest (EOI) are being called by Sport Hawke's Bay for round two of KiwiSport RPF.

Objectives

Kiwisport aims to achieve the following objectives;

- More kids playing sport: increase the number of school-aged children participating in organized sport – during school, after school and by strengthening links with sports clubs.
- More opportunities: increase availability and accessibility of sport opportunities for all school-aged children.
- Better skills: support children in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport at both primary and secondary level.

The Kiwisport Regional Partnership Fund is about PARTNERSHIPS

RSTs will invest in sports organisations that demonstrate they are co-operating and forging partnerships with a focus on schools. Schools are the obvious catchment zone for kids to get involved and play sport.

Organisations will be expected to contribute financially to these partnerships in addition to the support from the Regional Partnership Fund. These partnerships will meet the fundamental Kiwisport aims of;

More kids

More
opportunities

Better skills

The Kiwisport Regional Partnership Fund is ‘school centric’

The Regional Partnership Fund is centred on school-aged children. RSTs will invest in organisations which have programmes/projects that demonstrate a focus on more kids playing more sport in and out of school.

What the Kiwisport Regional Partnership Fund WON'T be used for

The Regional Partnership Fund;

- WON'T be used to subsidise existing programmes to maintain current levels of operation. Investment in existing programmes will only be considered if it is for the purposes of expansion that will result in more school-aged children playing sport.
- WON'T be used for facilities
- WON'T be spent on sport Hawke's Bay administration costs. All RPF money will go out the door.

Who can apply?

The contestable process is open to any organisation that can demonstrate that they can contribute to the KiwiSport outcomes sought. However priority will be given to applications that:

1. Deliver as many of the three goals as possible;
2. Delivers to a high number of children;
3. Achieve as many of the 6 Hawke's Bay priorities as possible (listed below in order of priority)
 - more confident delivery personnel, eg coaches, teachers etc
 - overcoming funding barriers
 - developing fundamental skills
 - overcoming transportation issues
 - overcoming low participation issues
 - collaboration between organisations
4. Achieves club-school partnerships
5. Can have relatively immediate outcomes
6. Can achieve sustainability after investment funding has finished
7. Shows it is a sport/activity that is relevant to Hawke's Bay
8. Priority will be given to organisations that do not currently receive investment from Sport Hawke's Bay
9. For-profit organisations can only apply if they are partnering with not-for-profit organisations

1) The large project investment EOI process will run as follows:

16 July – 9 August 2010 - An Expression of Interest (EOI) for investment can be made to Sport Hawke's Bay.

11 August – Sport Hawke's Bay to advise all applicants if their EOI has been accepted or declined.

25 August – Full and detailed applications must be lodged with Sport Hawke's Bay by those applicants whose EOI has been accepted.

6 September – Sport Hawke's Bay to advise those applicants that lodged full applications whether the application was successful or not.

30 September – contestable investment available for distribution to those successful applicants that have agreed investment schedules in place with Sport Hawke's Bay.

Applicants may be asked to meet with Sport Hawke's Bay to further discuss their applications. This will depend on the size and nature of the proposed initiatives.

Sport Hawke's Bay reserves the right to approach and encourage organisations that have lodged an EOI to work collaboratively with other organisations, if the EOI process raises concerns with Sport Hawke's Bay in

- Capability of applicant organisations
- Fragmentation of the sector
- Duplication of services

What is the level of investment?

The term of investment may range from one to three years, depending on the nature of the initiative, level of investment required and Sport Hawke's Bay's confidence in the applicant's capability to deliver outcomes over the proposed timeframes.

For approved projects Sport Hawke's Bay will invest up to 65% in year 1, 50% year 2 and 35% in year 3

What information is required in the EOI?

The EOI can be on the 4-page EOI form available from Sport Hawke's Bay or on blank A4 paper.

If on A4 the EOI is to take up no more than two A4 pages, with font size no less than 10pt, single spacing is acceptable. It must contain information under each of these headings and in this order:

1. A description of the project
2. Information on the outcomes of the project
3. Length of the project
4. Partners' contribution and involvement in the project
5. How you intend to measure the success of the project
6. Budget breakdown of the project

EOI's are to be sent to Tina Arlidge, Education Team Leader. Either by post to Sport Hawke's Bay, PO Box 7537, Taradale, 4141, or email to tinaa@sporthb.net.nz

What information is required in the application?

If an EOI has been accepted by Sport Hawke's Bay the applicant will be expected to provide Sport Hawke's Bay with a comprehensive application providing details under the headings referred to above.

Applicants will be advised of any application specifications on 11 August.

Who can I talk to about the contestable investment approach?

You can discuss the process with Tina Arlidge on 06 845-9333 or email tinaa@sporthb.net.nz

2) The small project fund applications process will run as follows:

16 July – 31 August 2010 – Applications are open to be received by Sport Hawke's Bay

10 September – Sport Hawke's Bay advises all applicants if application has is accepted or declined.

30 September – contestable investment available for distribution to those successful applicants that have agreed investment schedules in place with Sport Hawke's Bay.